

**WSGL WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN, GAGNEBIN & LEOVICI LLP**

*Intellectual Property Law*  
Patents • Trademarks • Copyrights

Ten Post Office Square  
Boston, Massachusetts 02109  
Tel. 617.542.2290 • Fax. 617. 451.0313  
www.wsglip.com

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 29 2003

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

OFFICIAL

DATE: December 29, 2003

TO: Examiner Lourdes C. Cruz  
TC Art Unit: 2827

Fax No.: (703) 872 9306

FROM: James F. Thompson

No. of pages transmitted  
(including this page): 12

Our File: SIRIM-002XX

Time:

Your Ref:  
Application No. 09/909,934  
Filed Date: July 20, 2001

Sent by: ad

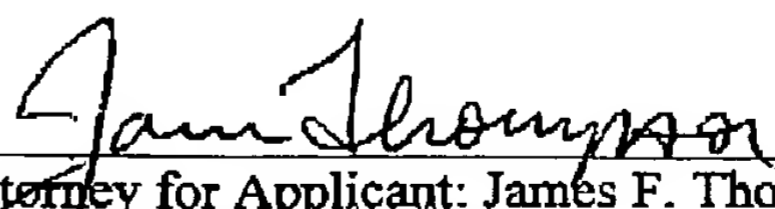
A confirmation copy of this transmission will not be mailed unless the following is checked: ☐ MESSAGE

PLEASE DELIVER DIRECTLY TO:  
EXAMINER Lourdes C. Cruz, Tel. (703) 306-5691  
TC ART UNIT NO: 2827

**FOR ENTRY**

Enclosed for filing please find an: Amendment After Final  
Sheet Showing Annotated Changes to Figure 2

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment.

  
Attorney for Applicant: James F. Thompson  
Registration No. 36,699

300043-1

THIS MESSAGE MAY CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL OR PRIVILEGED INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSON(S) IDENTIFIED ABOVE. IF IT HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT ANY OTHER PLACE OR HAS NOT BEEN CLEARLY RECEIVED, PLEASE CALL THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED SENDING PARTY COLLECT FOR INSTRUCTIONS. DO NOT SHOW OR DISTRIBUTE THIS MESSAGE TO ANYONE OTHER THAN THE INTENDED RECIPIENT(S). THANK YOU.

Application No.: 09/909,934  
 Filed: July 20, 2001  
 TC Art Unit: 2827  
 Confirmation No.: 2402

Rev 12/03

**WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN, GAGNEBIN & LEOVICI LLP**  
 Ten Post Office Square  
 Boston, Massachusetts 02109  
 Telephone: (617) 542-2290  
 Telecopier: (617) 451-0313

Date: December 29, 2003

Via Facsimile

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attorney

Docket No.: SIRIM-002XX

Sir:

In re application of: Lee Kock Huat et al.

Entitled: STRESS-FREE LEAD FRAME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ ) per §1.17(e).

☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on per §1.116.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$110.00) per §1.17.

☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

☐ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:  
 Registration No.:

Attorney of Record:  
 Registration No.:

☒ Other: Annotated Sheet Showing Changes to Fig. 2

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 - 3	= 0	x \$86.00 =	0
Total	7 - 20	= 0	x \$18.00 =	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$290.00 =	0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ ) for the cost of same.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Lourdes C. Cruz, TC Art Unit 2827, Fax No. (703) 872 9306, on Dec. 29, 2003

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

JT/ad/300041

*James F. Thompson*  
 Attorney of Record: James F. Thompson  
 Registration No.: 36,699

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2827

PATENT

Rev 12/03

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 29 2003

In re application : Lee Kock Huat et al.  
Application No. : 09/909,934  
Filed : July 20, 2001  
Confirmation No. : 2402  
For : STRESS-FREE LEAD FRAME  
Examiner : Cruz, Lourdes C.  
Attorney's Docket : SIRIM-002XX

OFFICIAL

TC Art Unit: 2827

\*\*\*\*\*

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via  
facsimile to Examiner Lourdes C. Cruz, TC Art Unit 2827, Fax No.  
(703) 872 9306, on Dec. 29, 2003

By:

James F. Thompson  
James F. Thompson  
Registration No. 36,699  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

\*\*\*\*\*

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Via Facsimile  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.